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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated [action date], please consider the
following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.